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1. At a meeting of Hungarian chemists at the Medical University of Debrecen on 26 March 1955, the following information became available:
   In the Autumn 1955 ACTH will be manufactured in injection form. This will most probably be carried out by the Chinoin pharmaceutical firm (now nationalised as part of MEDIMPEX). The new form of ACTH will be used to replace Cortisone.

2. A new antibiotic called oxitetracillin has been developed. It will take the place of penicillin and streptomycin. It will also be produced at the Chinoin factory.

3. The large-scale manufacture of streptomycin announced for the beginning of the year has been postponed until autumn because the fermenting devices have not yet arrived at Chinoin.

4. A new medicament called primycin was discussed and demonstrated. It is produced only on a very small scale in powder form. It can be used for external or internal bacterial infection and is most effective in tuberculosis abcesses. Experiments will be carried out in 42 district hospitals and 7 Budapest hospitals with further quantities to be made by the Hajdusagi pharmaceutic-products factory.

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